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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Senate learned with sadness of the death of Paul Edward Toon of Lisle and Downers Grove on October 24, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Edward Toon was born in Hinsdale in 1936 to Ina and Dewey Toon; he graduated from Downers Grove High School and went on to study business at Eureka College; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Toon was the proud owner of Toon Funeral Home, a business established by his parents in 1929; although it required him to deal with customers at one of the most difficult times in their lives, he always handled his job with professionalism and dignity; he built a reputation in the community for honesty and trust, going to great lengths to comfort and support every family in need of his services; Mr. Toon also served as a mentor and role model for other funeral directors, who were inspired by his skills, compassion, and sensitivity; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Toon was a well-respected man in his community who gave a great deal of his time to many worthy causes; he was a long-time member of the Downers Grove Noon Lions Club, the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and many other groups; and

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WHEREAS, The loss of Mr. Toon will be deeply felt by many, especially, his wife, Jerri MacLeod-Toon; his daughter, Nancy Toon; his step-daughters, Bonnie Elsner and Sandy Elsner; his sisters, Barbara McGowan and Betty Rowe; his step-granchildren, Richard and Angela; and a multitude of other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the loss of

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1 Paul Edward Toon and extend our sincere condolences to his
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Paul Edward Toon as an expression of
6 our deepest sympathy.